

Claims

## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

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1. An absorbent article for absorbing body waste, said article comprising:
    - a permeable liner having a body-facing surface oriented for facing a wearer when the absorbent article is worn and an absorbent-facing surface opposite the body-facing surface;
    - an outer cover;
    - an absorbent body positioned between the liner and the cover for absorbing body waste penetrating the liner; and
    - a Yucca sp. extract positioned between the body-facing surface of the liner and the outer cover.
  2. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 1 wherein the Yucca sp. extract is applied to the absorbent-facing surface of the liner.
  3. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 2 wherein a composition comprising said Yucca sp. extract is applied to the absorbent-facing surface of the liner.
  4. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 3 wherein the composition comprises at least about 0.001 percent Yucca sp. extract by weight.
  5. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 4 wherein the composition comprises at least about 0.01 percent Yucca sp. extract by weight.
  6. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 3 wherein the composition comprises less than about 1.0 percent Yucca sp. extract by weight.
  7. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 2 wherein the Yucca sp. extract comprises *Yucca schidigera*.

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8. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 2 wherein a composition comprising said *Yucca schidigera* is applied to the absorbent-facing surface of the liner.

9. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 8 wherein the composition comprises at least about 0.001 percent *Yucca schidigera* by weight.

10. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 9 wherein the composition comprises at least about 0.01 percent *Yucca schidigera* by weight.

11. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 8 wherein the composition comprises less than about 1.0 percent *Yucca schidigera* by weight.

12. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 1 wherein the *Yucca* sp. extract is held by the absorbent body.

13. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 12 wherein the absorbent body includes opposite outer faces and the *Yucca* sp. extract is held within the body between the outer faces.

14. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 12 wherein absorbent body includes opposite outer faces and the *Yucca* sp. extract is applied to at least one of said opposite outer faces of the absorbent body.

15. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 12 wherein a composition comprising said *Yucca* sp. extract is held by the absorbent body.

16. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 15 wherein the composition comprises at least about 0.001 percent *Yucca* sp. extract by weight.

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17. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 16 wherein the composition comprises at least about 0.01 percent *Yucca* sp. extract by weight.

18. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 15 wherein the composition comprises less than about 1.0 percent *Yucca* sp. extract by weight.

19. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 12 wherein the *Yucca* sp. extract comprises *Yucca schidigera*.

20. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 12 wherein a composition comprising said *Yucca schidigera* is held by the absorbent body.

21. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 20 wherein the composition comprises at least about 0.001 percent *Yucca schidigera* by weight.

22. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 21 wherein the composition comprises at least about 0.01 percent *Yucca schidigera* by weight.

23. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 20 wherein the composition comprises less than about 1.0 percent *Yucca schidigera* by weight.

24. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 1 wherein a composition comprising said *Yucca* sp. extract is positioned between the body-facing surface of the liner and the outer cover.

25. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 24 wherein the composition comprises at least about 0.001 percent *Yucca* sp. extract by weight.

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26. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 25 wherein the composition comprises at least about 0.01 percent *Yucca* sp. extract by weight.

27. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 24 wherein the composition comprises less than about 1.0 percent *Yucca* sp. extract by weight.

28. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 1 wherein the *Yucca* sp. extract comprises *Yucca schidigera*.

29. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 28 wherein a composition comprising said *Yucca schidigera* is positioned between the body-facing surface of the liner and the outer cover.

30. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 29 wherein the composition comprises at least about 0.001 percent *Yucca schidigera* by weight.

31. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 30 wherein the composition comprises at least about 0.01 percent *Yucca schidigera* by weight.

32. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 29 wherein the composition comprises less than about 1.0 percent *Yucca schidigera* by weight.

33. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 1 wherein the article is a diaper.

34. An absorbent article as set forth in claim 1 wherein the article is an infant care product.

35. A method of inhibiting production of ammonia from urine held adjacent a wearer's skin by an article, said

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method comprising applying a composition including a *Yucca* sp. extract to the article.

36. A method as set forth in claim 35 wherein the composition applied to the article comprises at least about 0.001 percent *Yucca* sp. extract by weight.

37. A method as set forth in claim 36 wherein the composition applied to the article comprises at least about 0.01 percent *Yucca* sp. extract by weight.

38. A method as set forth in claim 35 wherein the composition applied to the article comprises less than about 1.0 percent *Yucca* sp. extract by weight.

39. A method as set forth in claim 35 wherein the *Yucca* sp. extract comprises *Yucca schidigera*.

40. A method as set forth in claim 39 wherein the composition applied to the article comprises at least about 0.001 percent *Yucca* sp. extract by weight.

41. A method as set forth in claim 40 wherein the composition applied to the article comprises at least about 0.01 percent *Yucca* sp. extract by weight.

42. A method as set forth in claim 39 wherein the composition applied to the article comprises less than about 1.0 percent *Yucca* sp. extract by weight.

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